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USING DISTRIBUTED
PROCESSING OF PRINT DATA
(Amended)

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Sir:

This communication is response to the office action dated May 3, 2002,
concerning the above referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Amended Three Times) A network system composed of a print server computer and a plurality of client computers, wherein each of the print server computers and the plurality of client computers has a print data expander for expanding print data to bit-map band data in parallel, wherein

each of the plurality of client computers comprises:
a page divider for dividing generated print data for each page into a plurality of bands, wherein the generated print data is generated by an application; and